

## **IN THE SPECIFICATION**

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### **CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application claims priority based upon European Application No. EP 97203602.4 filed 19 November, 1997; PCT Application No. PCT/EP98/07209 and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/572,454, all of which are incorporated by reference.

### **BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

**Prior to the third full paragraph at page 2, between lines 13 and 14, please insert the following:**

#### **SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION;**

**Delete the fourth full paragraph at page 4, (lines 18 and 19).**

**Delete the second full paragraph at page 6, line 10 and insert therefor the following:**

~~The aspect of the invention defined in Claim 18~~ One aspect of the invention relates to enabling a new and particularly desirable set of optical properties to be obtained on a commonly used general structure of a solar filter. This aspect of the invention may enable such properties to be obtained with little or no modification of common manufacturing equipment.

**Prior to the third full paragraph on page 6, before line 15, please insert the following:**

#### **DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION**